

Business.

An Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Village Hall on Monday evening March 11<sup>th</sup> 1946 at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing Five Councillors to serve on the Parish Council for the next three years, their duties to commence on Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>.

Present

This meeting was also the Annual Assembly of the Parish meeting.

Mr. S. Towle (Chairman) Mr. H. Seal, Mr. B. A. Barnett, Mr. A. E. Start (Clerk) together with 12 other Local Government electors. The Chairman took the Chair at 7 p.m. and explained the purpose of the Meeting. After the expiration of 15 minutes, nomination papers were handed in, when the Chairman numbered and examined them for validity as received.

The nomination papers were then read to the meeting.

The Chairman - Mr. S. Towle being a Candidate for election, at once resigned his Chairmanship, when the meeting duly elected Mr. F. Oswin to the Chair.

The nomination papers were again read to the meeting, and afterwards questions were invited to be put to the candidates, but none was forthcoming.

The Candidates nominated were

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| 1. Mr. H. Seal;    | Proposer - Mr. P. Simpson | Secunder Mr. R. W. Ward |
| 2. Mr. R. W. Ward; | " H. Seal                 | " Mr. A. E. Start       |
| 3. Mr. S. Towle;   | " H. Seal                 | " Mr. R. W. Ward.       |
| 4. Mr. F. Minkley; | " H. Seal                 | " Mr. A. E. Start       |
| 5. Mr. M. Briggs;  | " H. Seal                 | " Mr. A. E. Start.      |



There being 5 Candidates only for the five vacancies, the Chairman declared the five to be elected.

There was no demand for a Poll  
This ended the first business.

Apr 17-1947

A meeting of the <sup>S. Towle</sup> Parish Council then followed when there were present:

Mr. S. Towle, Chairman;

Mr. H. Seal,

Mr. B. A. Barnett

+ Mr. A. E. Start Clerk.

The Minutes of the last meeting held on Friday May 11<sup>th</sup> 1945 were read, confirmed & signed by the Chairman.

The Clerk reported that he had written to Mr. S. W. Vestly as requested. His reply was to the effect that the election of Local Govt. Bodies was suspended on the outbreak of War in 1939; the Parish Council therefore last elected was the lawful authority to conduct Parish affairs.

The Clerk was instructed to call the next Parish Council Meeting for Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1946.

April 15-1946

S. Towle



Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall,  
Barton on the Wolds, on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 1946,  
at 7 p.m.

Present. Messrs. S. Towle, H. Seal, M. Briggs,  
J. Minkley, R. W. Ward, and A. E. Sturt (Clerk)  
Mr. F. Oswin was also present by invitation.

Election of  
Officials. Mr. S. Towle was elected Chairman, on the  
proposition of Mr. H. Seal, seconded by Mr. M. Briggs.  
Although Mr. H. Seal was duly proposed &  
seconded, he withdrew his nomination in  
favour of Mr. S. Towle.

Mr. A. E. Sturt having resigned the Clerkship,  
on the prop. of Mr. Towle, seconded by Mr.  
H. Seal - Mr. F. Oswin was unanimously  
elected Clerk.

Vote of  
Thanks Mr. S. Towle tendered the Council's thanks to  
the late Clerk for his services in the  
past. The late Clerk replied suitably.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday  
March 11<sup>th</sup> were read, confirmed, & signed  
by the Chairman.

Finance As there was only a Bank balance of 6/-  
on the proposition of Mr. H. Seal seconded by  
Mr. R. Ward, it was decided to ask for  
a special precept of £7. 10. 0 from  
the Clerk to the Barrow in Soar R.D.C.

Prestwold  
Parochial  
Charities. The accounts of the Prestwold Parochial  
Charities for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1946  
were presented to the meeting and endorsed.



Appointment  
of Managers  
to the Burton  
on the Wolds  
County School.

It was reported that a joint meeting of 3 representatives elected by the Parish Council of Burton on the Wolds together with 2 from Holm, and 2 from Cotes with Burton Bandalls, had met in the Estate Offices in Prestwood and had appointed 2 Managers at the request of the Leicestershire County Council, Education Committee, for a period of three years.

There being some uncertainty in the Council's mind in connection with the above business, the late Clerk was invited to interview the Divisional Education Officer, Loughborough as to the legality of the above.

Victory  
Celebrations  
on June 8<sup>th</sup>

The Council decided that the best interests of the Parish would be served by calling a Public Meeting in the Village Hall on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. for the parishioners to decide whether they wished to celebrate, or not.

Leics. Ass<sup>on</sup>.  
of Parish  
Councils

On the prop. of Mr. H. Seal, seconded by Mr. F. Minkley it was agreed to join the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils at a fee of £10/6.

Bus  
Service

It was decided to write the Trent Motor Bus Services for a Workmen's bus service through Burton to Loughboro', with a return service daily.



Village  
notice  
board.

The Clerk was instructed to write for information as to the election of the village notice board, & by whom this is carried out.

next  
meeting

It was agreed to call the next Council meeting on Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1946  
A. Towle



Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall  
Burtan on the Dolds on Monday June 17. 1940  
at 7-0 p.m.

Present

Messrs. S. Toole, M. Briggs, F. Minkley,  
R. W. Ward and P. F. Osborn (Clerk)

Apology  
Minutes.

For non attendance was given from Mr. H. Seal.  
The minutes of the last meeting held on Monday  
April 15<sup>th</sup> were read, confirmed and signed by the  
Chairman.

Business

arising.  
Finance.

The Clerk reported that the special Precept of  
£7-10-0 had been made to the Parish Council's  
Treasurer.

Assoc. of  
Parish Councils.

The Clerk reported that the Parish Council was  
now in the Assoc. of Parish Councils and that  
a cheque for 10/0 being the membership fee for  
1940 had been sent to the Hon. Sec. Mr. W. J. Price.

Bus Service.

A letter was read from the Trent Motor Traction  
Co. Ltd. stating that the Co. were looking into  
the question of improving the travelling facilities  
in the Parish and that further information would  
be forthcoming.

Village Notice  
Board.

Information from the R.D.C. stated that the  
Parish Council are the authority responsible for  
the Erection of the Notice Board, and the  
expenses are chargeable through the ordinary  
accounts. As there was some doubt as to whether  
the existing Notice Board was the property of the  
Parish Council it was agreed that Mr. R. W. Ward  
approach the Police Supt. Loughborough and  
ascertain the ownership of the board with a  
view to the Parish Council using it.



Other business.

Cheque.

The Clerk informed the meeting of a Returning Officer's Fee of 15/- for the Parish Election which had been served upon the Council, and that a cheque for this amount had been sent to the R.D.C.

Future Parish Council Meetings. On the prop. of Mr. R.W. Ward, seconded by Mr. M. Briggs it was decided that future being public Parish Council Meetings should not be open to the Public.

Mains Water Supply. On the prop. of Mr. R.W. Ward seconded by Mr. M. Briggs it was agreed to write to the Baron-upon-Soar R.D.C. for information regarding the mains water supply being brought to the village.

Second delivery of Post. On the prop. of Mr. R.W. Ward seconded by Mr. F. Minkley it was agreed to write to the Postmaster, Loughborough, as to the possibility of a second delivery of post to the village.

Street Lighting. It was agreed that the Clerk write to the R.D.C. for information regarding the cost of installing street lighting.

Notice of Dangerous Corners. On the prop. of Mr. S. Towle seconded by Mr. R.W. Ward it was agreed that the Clerk ask the R.D.C. to erect a notice giving warning of the Dangerous Corner on the main street adjacent to the Lion's Mouth.

Footpath in the Back Lane. On the prop. of Mr. M. Briggs seconded by Mr. F. Minkley it was agreed that the Clerk write to the R.D.C. informing them of the dangerous condition of this foot-path, and to ask if they would arrange for it to be put into a good state of repair.



Hickling's Charity Bible. On the prop. of Mr. M. Briggs seconded by Mr. F. Minkley it was agreed to give the Bible to Miss Margaret Towle.

Delegates to Parish Council. On the prop. of Mr. R.W. Waid, seconded by Mr. M. Briggs it was agreed that Mr. S. Towle Assoc. Meetings, be the 1st delegate. On the prop. of Mr. S. Towle seconded by Mr. F. Minkley it was agreed that the Clerk P. F. Oswin be the 2nd delegate.

Parish Council Records. It was agreed that Mr. S. Towle see Mr. Skelley a former Clerk regarding the Parish Records, Maps, etc.

Sewerage Overflow. It was agreed that Mr. S. Towle see Mr. B. Barnett regarding the overflow of sewerage into a dyke at Horse Leys Farm.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the next Parish Council Meeting on Tues. Sept. 17. at 7.0 P.M.

Sep. 17-1946

S. Towle



Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall,  
Burlton on the Wolds on Tues. Sept. 17. 1940  
at 7.0 pm.

Present Messrs. S. Towle (Chairman) M. Briggs.  
T. Minkley. H. Seal and P. T. Oswin (clerk).

Minutes. The Minutes of the last meeting held on  
Monday June 17 were read, confirmed and  
signed by the Chairman.

Business  
Arising.

Bus Service. A letter was read from the Trent Motor  
Traction Co. stating that they were contemplating  
a far reaching alteration to their existing  
service, but for obvious reasons could not  
disclose any details at this stage.

Second delivery of Post. A letter was read from the Head Post Master  
Loughborough stating that an afternoon delivery  
of post would be put into operation.

Water Supply. A letter was read from the Barton-upon-Soar  
R.D.C. stating that the Council was pressing  
forward with a scheme for supplying piped  
water to the village, but regretted that no  
date could be given as to when this would  
be carried out.

Street Lighting.

A letter was read from the R.D.C. stating  
that they had no particulars regarding the  
cost of street lighting, but suggested that  
the Parish Council approach the Leicestershire  
and Warwickshire Electric Power Co.



A letter was then read from his Company giving an estimate for the cost of lighting the streets from their existing poles. Briefly, he stated that providing the Council would undertake a contract of not less than 5 lamps, the cost for the supply of electricity and maintenance would be £3-0-0 per lamp.

This was discussed at some length and on the prop. of Mr. M. Briggs, seconded by Mr. H. Seal it was agreed that the Clerk write to the R.D.C. for further information regarding rating to meet the cost of street lighting.

**Village Notice Board.** Due to the absence of Mr. R. W. Ward who was to approach the Police Supt. Loughborough regarding the ownership of the existing Notice Board no information was forthcoming. Mr. H. Seal offered to obtain this information, this was agreed upon by the Council.

**Other Business.** It was reported that the footpath adjacent to Mr. W. Shiel's farm needed attention and on the prop. of Mr. H. Seal sec. by Mr. M. Briggs the Clerk was instructed to write to the Roads Dept. asking for this path to be repaired.

**Finance.** A Bank Balance of £6-5-0 was reported.

**Assoc. of Parish Councils.** A circular letter was read from the Assoc. in which all Parish Councils were urged to do their utmost in promoting the best interests in the Parish.

**Next Meeting.** It was agreed to call the next Parish Council meeting on Tues. Dec. 17. 1946 at 7.0 p.m.  
J. Towle



Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall,  
Burton-on-the-Wolds on Tues. Dec. 17. 1946 at 7.0 p.m.

Present. Messrs. M. Briggs, F. Minkley, H. Seal, and  
P. F. Oswin (Clerk).

Apology An apology from the Chairman was read stating  
that owing to illness he was unable to attend.

Postponement of Meeting. On the prop. of Mr. H. Seal sec. by Mr. F. Minkley  
it was agreed that the meeting be postponed.

Parish Council Meeting held in the Village Hall  
Burton-on-the-Wolds on Tues. Jan. 14. 1947 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. Messrs. S. Towle (Chairman) M. Briggs, F. Minkley,  
H. Seal and P. F. Oswin (Clerk).

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting held on  
Tues. Sept. 17. 1946 were read, confirmed and  
signed by the Chairman.

Business

Arising.

Notice Board.

Mr. H. Seal reported that he had approached the  
Supt. of Police Hobro' with regard to the  
ownership of the village notice board and stated  
that it is the property of the Parish Council  
and offered to arrange for the erection of same  
in the grounds of the Village Hall. This was  
agreed upon by the meeting.



## Street Lighting.

The clerk reported that the cost of lighting the streets would entail approximately a 5<sup>th</sup> rate. On the prop. of Mr. M. Briggs, sec. by Mr. F. Minkley it was agreed that Mr. H. Seal accompanied by the clerk meet the Commanding Officer, R.A.F. Station Dymeswold to discuss the matter with him with a view to the possibility of obtaining financial help.

## Election of

Council Member. A letter was read from Mr. R. W. Ward regretting that he had to tender his resignation due to his leaving the village.

There were 3 nominees for the vacancy:

Messrs. E. Harris, D. Harrison, and J. Trigg.

On the prop. of Mr. M. Briggs, sec. by Mr. F. Minkley it was agreed that Mr. J. Trigg be elected.

## Finance.

Precept for 1947-8. On the prop. of Mr. S. Towle, sec. by Mr. Briggs it was agreed to precept for £5-0-0.

## Clerks Salary.

A scale of suggested payments for Parish Clerks issued by the Leics. Asso. of Parish Councils was placed before the meeting and after some discussion it was prop. by Mr. S. Towle sec. by Mr. H. Seal that the clerk be paid the equivalent of a 1<sup>st</sup> Rate per annum which produces £3-5-0.

## Any other Business.

Flooding of Sluice. It was reported that the Sluice Water drains Water Drains. throughout the village are in a flooded



condition and will not carry away the surface water. On the prop. of Mr. Briggs. sec. by Mr. H. Seal it was agreed that the clerk write to Mr. Abbey. Area Surveyor requesting him to make a complete survey of all the storm water drains through the village and to arrange for them to be cleared where found necessary.

Dangerous Condition it was also brought to the Councils of Hedge. notice that a hedge surrounding a spinney opposite to Mr. D. Sligh's farm was in an overgrown condition and dangerous to passing traffic. It was agreed that the clerk also mention this to Mr. Abbey asking him to investigate this and request the person concerned to cut the hedge.

Next Meeting. It was agreed to call the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday April 15. 1947 at 7.30. p.m.

April 17<sup>th</sup> 1947  
J. Lovel

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